#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

Look for the Mayor's FYI next month.



### Friday July 3rd **TOWN OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

No Trash Pickup





Officer of the Year - Officer Francis Webb



New Cheverly Officers - Earl Stone, Jr. & Catrina Davis

#### CHEVERLY WEBSITE cheverly-md.gov

You can easily contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & Council pages of the website.

> Mayor@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward1@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward2@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward3@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward4@cheverly-md.gov coundilmemberward5@cheverly-md.gov councilmemberward6@cheverly-md.gov



Buddy Robshaw(policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**CRIME IS DOWN STILL -** Crime in the Town of Cheverly is down some 34% from the

previous year at this time, the lowest five-month total since the Department first began keeping such statistics electronically in August of 1979. As I have indicated previously, resident calls to their police complaining about suspicious persons, solicitors, abandoned vehicles, and other such circumstances have played a significant role in this reduction and I urge every resident to continue to be watchful. In addition, I am always looking for residents to join Cheverly Watch (resident radio users), participate in C-PACT, and/or ride along with Cheverly police officers.

TASK FORCE OPERATIONS – The Task Force has been in operation since April 15, 2009 and has made 24 adult arrests, 3 juvenile arrests, 3 arrests for DUI, cited over 400 traffic violations, and written 49 Field Observation Reports. If you have any specific complaints about suspicious persons or vehicles, constant noise or code enforcement violations, or other neighborhood issues they we can help with, do not hesitate to call or Email.

CHEVERLY WATCH – I have recently been able to purchase a number of additional radios for the resident police radio program. Anyone who has any interest in joining this important effort, please contact me at (301) 341-1055. Remember, the police are most effective when they partner with local residents to reduce crime.

WE NEED YOUR VEHICLE DONATIONS – I want to thank all of you who responded to my recent requests for vehicles. As always, all donated cars and trucks are towed for free and those that are not in good condition are scrapped and the scrap money added to the Department's equipment account. The Department is still looking to convert some of our donated vehicles to surveillance uses. Please keep us in mind if you want to donate a used vehicle or if you just wanted to get rid of a vehicle that is passed its prime.

## Crime Report for May 2009 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 23 Total Traffic for the Month: 449

Total Crime (Difference, YTD 2007-2008): -34%

 05-01-09
 1350 hrs
 6500 Landover Rd
 Stolen Auto/96 Jeep

 05-03-09
 0917 hrs
 6200 State Street
 Stolen/Rec Auto

 05-03-09
 1838 hrs
 6300 Landover Rd
 Theft

 05-04-09
 1530 hrs
 2400 59th Avenue
 Vandalism

 05-04-09
 1629 hrs
 3100 Cheverly Ave
 Theft (Arrest)

	05-04-09	2224 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
	05-05-09	1045 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Theft
	05-07-09	0634 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Theft
	05-12-09	0928 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E (Arrest)
	05-14-09	1326 hrs	5700 Monroe Street	B&E
	05-18-09	1021 hrs	2300 Parkway	B&E
	05-19-09	0202 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
	05-22-09	1013 hrs	5800 Annapolis Rd	Assault (Arrest)
•	05-22-09	1036 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Vandalism
	05-24-09	1630 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft
	05-25-09	1113 hrs	2200 Cheverly Ave	Vandalism
	05-26-09	1445 hrs	6400 Landover Rd	Theft
	05-27-09	1500 hrs	6200 Monroe St	Theft
	05-29-09	1059 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen Auto/90 Honda
	05-31-09	1418 hrs	2800 Cheverly Ave	Theft

**TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS** – Residents who Email their traffic complaints, i.e., speeding, stop sign violations, parking complaints, etc., get put onto a list right away and service is usually directed toward these problems within a week. My Email address is policechief@cheverly-md.gov. This same address can be used to notify me about issues in your neighborhood that need police attention. In lieu of an email, please feel free to contact me at (301) 341-1055.

**SOLICITORS** – In lieu of the recent incidents for soliciting without a permit, all residents are encouraged to call the police whenever a solicitor confronts them. Solicitors in Cheverly are required to display a permit issued by the Town (that must be displayed upon request of any Town resident) and they are

required to leave private property immediately when told to do so by a homeowner or face trespassing charges. Please do not hesitate to call the CPD if a solicitor knocks on your door.

**C-PACT WEBSITE:** I encourage every reader to visit the C-PACT website located at <a href="http://cpact.squarespace.com">http://cpact.squarespace.com</a>. Police Department personnel visit this site everyday and the latest information is always available.

## BROWN STATION LANDFILL HOURS OF OPERATON

Household Hazardous Waste & Electronic Recycling.

#### **Brown Station Rd Landfiill -**

11611 White House Rd, Upper Marlboro

Thursday, Friday & Saturday 7:30 am—3:30 pm Sunday—Closed

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

#### MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Cheverly has been scheduled for adult mosquito surveillance and possible spraying on Tuesday nights. The program began June 16, and will run through September.

Their action threshold is 3 female mosquitoes in 2 min-

utes in a landing rate court or 24 female mosquitoes in a baited light trap. This may influence the amount of spraying done for adult mosquitoes. Due to variable weather conditions and other factors, they will not guarantee that surveillance or spraying will be done even if they receive complaints. The complaint areas will be checked first. If they receive no complaints, they may not do surveillance or spraying in our area.



Please contact the Public Works Department if you notice any mosquitoes swarming. Note the problem area, time of day when the mosquitoes are the worst, and any area of stagnant water in their vicinity. We will notify the Department of Agriculture.

Need help with YARD WORK? To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

240-478-4622	Xavier Pinkney
301-322-1075	Dorian Dixon
301-386-0049	Andrew Teel
301-772-6028	Andrew Priest
301-772-6028	Ashley Priest
301-322-4952	Max Allegro
301-322-4952	Jake Allegro
301-341-2471	James Porcari
301-583-1028	Xavier Milam
301-773-6863	Emmanuel Mitchell
301-537-6819	John Pooley
301-772-6596	Ben Hartmann
301-583-1028	Byron Bamigbade
301-864-0735	Malik McAdoo
301-864-0735	Tyreq McAdoo
301-772-6553	James Kernan
301-341-5284	lan Sullivan

301-772-0110



Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 301-773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list

Jack Alkire

#### **EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT**

The county would like to remind residents to use this time to check and restock emergency supply kits. The following is a basic kit and other items you might consider putting aside for Emergency Use.

#### **Basic Emergency Supply Kit**

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for both drinking and sanitation.
- At least a three-day supply of nonperishable food, such as ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, and vegetables; protein or fruit bars; dry cereal; peanut butter; nuts; crackers; and canned juices. Can opener
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- First-aid kit and emergency reference material such as first aid book.
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air; plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation.

Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.

#### **Additional Items**

- O Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lenses and supplies and denture needs.
- Infant formula, powdered milk, bottles, diapers, diaper rash ointment, medications, and moist towelettes.
- Pet food and extra water for pets.
- Important family documents (insurance policies, identification, bank account records, medicare cards) all in a waterproof portable container.
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person.
- O Change of clothing, including long sleeved shirt, long pants & sturdy shoes
- Chlorine bleach and medicine dropper. (Diluted 9 parts water to 1 part bleach, bleach becomes a disinfectant)
- 0 Fire extinguisher
- Matches in waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper towels, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils.
- Paper & pens or pencils Books, games, puzzles, or other activities for children.

## Community Bulletin Board

#### **CALENDAR**

July 7	7:30 pm	Cheverly History Club
July 11	8:00 am	Cheverly Com. Market
July 13	7:30 pm	Green Infrastructure
July 20	7:00 pm	4th Ward Civic Assn.
July 22	7:30 pm	CAPS
July 23	7:30 pm	Green Infrastructure
July 25	8:00 am	Cheverly Com. Market
July 27	7:30 pm	Science Committee

Woman's Club -Our 2nd annual Month of Peace in May has ended and was outstandingly successful. We thank everyone who participated and hope you felt like you grew in your own peace and helped to plant seeds of peace in the universe. Some folks told us that they wanted to participate and May was just too busy for them. We're telling everyone that you can work at growing peace all the time. We'll be glad to include what you've done in this article in an ongoing way. Please send your information for future plans or tell us what you've already done anytime. Peace building has no schedule and needs to be done on a daily ongoing basis. Meanwhile we're beginning to think about a next project. The next Season of Nonviolence is January 30 - April 4, 2010, a period of 64 days. This was started by Arun Gandhi, the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. It spans the dates between the assassinations of Gandhi and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and focuses on individual and personal peace building and nonviolence. We'd enjoy any input you'd like to give. Please contact Joyce Lang at joycelang@verizon.net or call 773-2211 for more information or to share your ideas.

#### Cheverly Community Market: July 11 and 25.

CCM is on the Web and Blogs, and now Twitter! Ours is a hometown market with high tech outreach! The second season of the Cheverly Community Market (CCM) successfully launched on Saturday, May 30th, with more produce and longer hours -- 8:00 a.m. to noon - at the Community Center,. The July markets will take place on 7/11 and 7/25. The CCM has been featured on The Washington Post blog and other Web sites and blogs, in addition to our local outreach. And, the market is now on Twitter! Sign up and receive up-to-the minute info about weekly features and market highlights. The market now offers a wider variety of vegetables, fruits, and herbs.

#### Cheverly Community Market cont'd

breads and pastries: seafood; eggs, cheese and dairy products; wine, coffees and teas; jams and honey; homemade chocolates and ice cream and other treats, as well as the wares of local artisans. Learn more about the three new farms at the Cheverly Community Market Web site and blog: www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com. Come out to support the market, the vendors -- including local organizations and artists -- and to hear Cheverly's own Hot Noodle Band, which is providing entertainment again this market season. Market Saturdays are the perfect occasion to enjoy time visiting with your neighbors over a cup of fresh coffee in a lively and fun, yet relaxed atmosphere. The Cheverly Community Market is kid-friendly, but sorry, no pets are allowed per order of the State of Maryland. For the latest updates on market offerings, as well as festive photos and great recipes, visit the CCM Web site at www.cheverlycommunitymarket.com, where you can sign up to join the CCM listserv. The full schedule of market dates through December is posted online, so mark your calendar now and don't miss out!

In addition to some of the best local produce in the region, the CCM continues to feature tasty fresh-baked

#### **CHEVERLY UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH** - It's the Family Vacation of a Lifetime. Bring your family to the ancient city of Rome. You'll travel back into Bible times without setting foot outside our community. Mark your calendars—July 6-10. The adventure starts at 5:30 pm and will end at 7:30 pm. To register your family call 301-322-6070 or email cate\_abbott@yahoo.com \$10 per child, \$20 per family. Scholarships available upon request.

## **Cheverly Advocates for Public Schools** (CAPS)

Our June meeting marked just over one year of formal existence as a town organization for CAPS. Over the past year we've brought in very informative speakers, including our Prince George's County School Board Representative and the new principal of Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary and have covered many topics at our monthly CAPS meetings. We will not hold our monthly meetings in July or August but will be back in September. Over the summer, we'd love to hear from you: What topics would you like to learn more about? What speakers would you like to hear from? Please feel free to contact any of the co-chairs with your thoughts and ideas. kebsjunk@yahoo.com - clay02@yahoo.com - aimeeolivo@gmail.com

## Community Bulletin Board

Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan Monthly Meeting - Monday, July 13, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. NOTE: This is a date change to the second Monday for July. Cheverly Community Center Conference Room, Details: Monthly gathering to review progress on the plan and discuss the green map, draft recommendations, proposed policies and guidelines. All are welcome! Information at <a href="http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home">http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home</a>

#### **Cheverly Green Infrastructure Plan**

Presentation to the Town Council - Thursday, July 23rd, 7:30 p.m. Community Center Conference Room. Presentation of initial draft Green Plan recommendations to solicit feedback from Town Council members and Cheverly citizens. All are welcome. Information at <a href="http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home">http://cheverlygreenplan.googlepages.com/home</a>

**Progressive Cheverly** will take the summer off from our regular monthly meeting schedule, though we'll continue to work on a variety of issues and projects involving health care and the environment. And our discussion series on energy and the environment will continue. If you missed the first session, you can still participate. In the meantime, we'd like to extend a hearty thanks to our many volunteer leaders. Their dedication and leadership allowed us to accomplish a great deal over the past year and we are grateful for them. Special thanks to our committee chairs - Madeleine Golde, Lisa Lincoln and Katherine Soffer, co-chairs of the Environmental committee; John Rebstock and Lisa Stand, co-chairs of the General Assembly committee; Joyce Lang, chair of the Peace Committee; Angela Boone, newsletter editor; Carol Barthel, Secretary; Craig Tupper, Treasurer; Ed Terry, webmaster. We are also grateful to our more than 100 members who each support the mission and values of Progressive Cheverly in many different ways. Please plan to join us on Thursday, September 3rd at 7pm for our September General Meeting. Watch your e-mail or this newsletter for more details later in the summer. Aimee Olivo and Norm Oslik, Co-chairs

The **Cheverly History Club** will meet on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in the Community Center. We will evaluate our successes at Cheverly Day and plan our next activities. We will be looking into converting the 'Cheverly Citizen' newspaper into digital images and posting it on our website - <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlyhistory">http://sites.google.com/site/cheverlyhistory</a>. We will also discuss how to expand taking oral histories and scanning documents and old photos.

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN**

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Town Meeting - N	May 28,	2009
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- ☐ By acclamation, CM Watson was unanimously selected to be the Vice Mayor.
- ☐ Motion CM Watson to deny application for vehicle exemption at 5826 Carlyle St. because it is not allowed by County Ordiance and has not demonstrated hardship. Seconded CM Schachter.
- ☐ Motion CM Schachter authorizing a budget adjustment up to \$4,000 to allow Town Administrator to purchase & install fence at Boyd Park for Cheverly Community Gardens in accordance with Master Plan. Also recognizing expected grant of \$1,500 from County Councilmember Andrea Harrison and contribution by Cheverly Garden Club. Seconded CM Callahan.
- ☐ Motion CM Tevault to install stop sign at Hillside and Oak St. to stop traffic on Hillside. Seconded CM Johnson.
- Motion CM Johnson to close meeting to discuss personal evaluations and potential land acquisition. Seconded CM Eldridge.
- ☐ Motion CM Callahan to open meeting. Seconded CM Watson.

#### Town Meeting - June 11, 2009

- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to excuse CM Watson. Seconded CM Tevault.
- ☐ Motion CM Eldridge to pass the Proclamation honoring Officer Webb. Seconded CM Callahan.
- ☐ Motion CM Callahan that ordinance OB-1-09 along with the budget and tax rates attached be introduced and adopted as an emergency ordinance and moved that it be effective 20 days after date of adoption. Seconded CM Tevault. Town Attorney asked Mayor to cast fifth affirmative vote in the case of emergency ordinance.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDA

Town Meeting - July 9, 2009

Worksession - July 23, 2009

□ Pepco briefing

Meeting Agendas are updated on website: www.cheverly-md.gov and on Cheverly cable channel 71.

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71 & Fios 35. Re-broadcast everyday at noon 6:00 PM & 10:00 PM

## Meetings & Events

Fri July 3 **JULY 4—OFFICE CLOSED**Thur July 9 8:00 pm **TOWN MEETING**Tue July 14 7:00 pm Planning Board
Thur July 23 7:30 pm **WORKSESSION** 



## CHILDREN AT PLAY IN TOWN DRIVE SLOWLY

### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE

MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only
TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only
WED Town wide RECYCLING (blue or yellow bins)
THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)
FRI West side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb)

**BAMBOO** is picked up with Thursday/Friday Special Trash

Residents should place trash at the curb after7:00PM the day before your pickup.

Trash must be placed in cans with tight fitting lids to ward off rodents.

**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are **CANCELLED**.

**ELECTRONICS** are picked up on Wednesday with recycling on Wednesday.

# Cheverly Newsletter July 2009

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 Julia Mosley
 301-773-7891

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 Mike Callahan
 301-772-3197

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 Micah Watson
 240-603-9366

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 301-773-7828

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 Vernell Johnson
 240-398-9251

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 Emily Trevault
 301-583-0733

Email contact links at the website

Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM)

Administration 301-773-8360
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Maryland Relay 711
FAX 301-773-0173
If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000

WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov

Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website

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